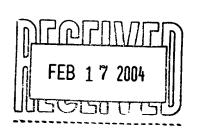
**PATENT** 00-GR1-374

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of:	
CATHERINE MALLARDEAU, et al.	
Serial No.: 09/955,926	
Filed: September 18, 2001	
For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	
INCLUDING ACTIVE COMPONENTS	
AND AT LEAST ONE PASSIVE	
COMPONENT AND ASSOCIATED	
FABRICATION METHOD	
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Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: T. Magee



# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

### MS RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1.	[X]	Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37
		C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 2. A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action to February 2, 2004 (the first business day after January 31, 2004), is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- 3. Kindly consider the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- An Amendment accompanies this Request. 4. [X]
- 5. An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Request.
- A suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 3° 6. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- 8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- 9. [X] Address all future communications to: Customer Number 23334.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 2004

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# **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the due date for response to which has been extended to February 2, 2004 (the first business day after January 31, 2004) by the enclosed petition for extension of time, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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